

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 376

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Isabela Ordonez, 2015
Salutatorian of Monterey High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Isabela Ordonez is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2015 graduating class at Monterey High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Ordonez achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Isabela Ordonez earned an exemplary 4.46 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Student Government, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, "I AM" Club, Junior Civitan Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and softball; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she volunteered for schoolwide concessions and numerous organizations, including the Window on the World Festival, Cumberland Hispanic Festival, Monterey Business Expo, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Relay For Life, Monterey Mission Food Distribution Center, Operation Christmas Child, and Monterey Food Bank Backpacking Program, and she tutors at Burks Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Isabela Ordonez was a Power to Thrive Ambassador as well as a Student Congress on Policies in Education delegate; she has received numerous honors, including Tennessee Scholars and Rotary Youth Leadership awards; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ordonez's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Isabela Ordonez's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Monterey High School Salutatorian, Isabela Ordonez, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.